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THE TVI RETREAT
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THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

MEETING - Cassidy School, between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West Philadelphia, Pa.

DATE - SECOND Monday of the month, Sept. 14th - because of Labor Day (Ordinarily 1st Monday)

REFRESHMENTS - Door prizes compliments of RESCO & ALMO.

PROGRAM - A film and talk on the activities of the Phila. Astronautical Society. The film shows the firing of liquid oxygen and alcohol rocket motors. This program is arranged for us by W2DLY - many thanks for coming to our assist on programs Joe it is certainly appreciated. It is obvious from the assist we get there is plenty of program material within the club - the tough part is to dig it out. We do not as yet have the coming season completely taken care so lets hear what you do for an occupation - let the committee pass on its interest potential.

NEW MEMBERS - W1TJR Anson B. Haughton is a minister in one of the local churches, has 200 watts on almost all bands, works mobile on 75,10,2 (under construction) from a 12v supply - one of the first in the club to use the new 12v system- lets hear about any tricks of the trade "Ans". He is the first clergyman in our group - we could really poke some fun with the mob you joined but we will save it until we know you better Ans. Incidentally he uses 1000v at 400ma in the car. W3TBF Karl Brownstein works for Commercial Electronics in the two-way radio business. Karl offers to assist on the TVI committee and has 75 & 2 at home and 10 & 2 in the car. The new fellows with 2m gear might want to sponsor 2m activities in the club. Interest has been lacking in the past for some unknown reason. The club trailer needs a 2m rig - who will sparkplug it?

THE LATEST SCOOP - To the new fellows who do not get written up in the blurb don't despair - we fall flat on our face every once in a while. We had a good system worked up to see that all new fellows we introduced at the meeting but it has become very disorganized. W3NIP promises to jack up again. W3ZN designed a coax antenna and built a model - looks like it will cost about \$15 - any profits incidently which arise from these club sales go into the treasury. The success of the various money making ideas is pretty apparent in our mid 3 figure account. Since it is getting out of the 5¢ class, it is also pretty apparent that we place controls on our expenditures. The boys who have been making it feel they should be able to spend it for good and worthy causes but we could get into a messy hassel on what constitutes a good and worthy cause. Everyone favors good causes but no-one favors loose methods of disbursing funds - you think about it - you are the guy with the vote in the Dec. election. The election isn't very far away - who are you going to put up for officers? Our strength (activities, interest, members, financial) has been on a steady upgrade in the last few years. Make sure you vote for the new crew you feel will carry on the excellent job done in the past - in case you are under the dillusion the officers are the only ones who do the work take a look at the list of support they gathered about them:

W3MVG, W3SGR	Refreshments	W3IRS, W3KCG	Rig construction	W3PXY	Entertainment
W3HYU	Technical Editor	W3JLE, W3JB	Rig construction	W3VVS	TVI
W3EXY	Swap Shopper	W3CUB	Social	W3ZN, W3JGB	Antenna
W3OWK	CD Coordinator	W3SGR	Stamplicker	W3QQH	Trailer
W3JGB	Net Coordinator	W3UVL	Public relations	See below	Blurb editors

Those listed are committee chairmen who in turn have plenty of support. (in case you suddenly found yourself the head of a committee - this is known as a railroad job - hi). Special notice is due W3JGB for his infectious enthusiasm in organizing the 10 on 10 and SEN Nets. The success of this activity is self explanatory in the fact he has logged 85 different mobile stations in the short time it has been organized (about 8 months). He averages 15-20 call-ins per morning. If you review some of the activities, gimmicks, ideas etc that have been responsible for the rapid growth of the club you will find functions that stand out by themselves such as: The trailer project sparkplugged by W3QQH, The above mentioned net activities, The blurb done by the boys at the bottom of the page, Parade organization activities led by W3KCG, W3VVS, W3QQH, Mid month meetings sponsored by the fellows who take them, Purchase of the club trailer station and misc. rigs - W3QQH, Intercom xmitter - W3IRS, Intercom converter - W3KCG, Antennas - W3ZN, Technigrams - W3HYU plus many others. You can see running the club is not a one man affair - Activities are initiated by fellows like you who hatch on club promotion ideas and push them into reality - we have a

couple on the fire right now - Spence is promoting a scheme to put a sign announcing the club monitor frequency at every gateway to the Phila suburban area for visiting hams. One of the foremost club promotion activities we nearly forgot - W3CLM's 24 hour monitor of the calling freq. Nothing further on the communications organization for The Fairmount Park Hot Rod Race long about Oct. 12. W. report it if and when. The Hidden rig hunt has pyramided into new proportions with the offering of \$25 in cash prizes on Sept 20th Sunday starting at 1:00 p.m. The rules announced last month are revised as follows and will probably change again as conditions dictate. 1. Only homemade DF gear permitted. 2. Everyone is invited to participate - members or not. 3. Starting point Roxborough reservoir 1:00 to 1:30. 4. \$20 first prize, \$5 second. 5. Entry fee \$1 per car. 6. At least 10 entries must be counted before the cash prizes are offered. 7. If less than 10 entries are made, entry fee will be refunded - no cash prizes will be offered but the hunt will go on anyhow. 8. The first two winners must hide the rig the following hunt. 8. 20 mile hiding radius. Additional rules will be announced at location as necessary. W3DSG promises to believe his DF next time. Some of the boys are doubling up and are building gear furiously so it looks like some real fun. W3AAG has been a consistent winner with an ole beat down S meter and a darn good nose that smells 'em out so he says. W3GPX cooked up the boat trip for us - about 8 fellows are skeduled to go but more are needed. Cost - about 5 to 7 bucks per nose for the whole day Sat. or Sun. as decided. If sufficient enthusiasm is not generated at the next meeting it will be dropped. The details will be announced at the next meeting. ED has picked several eyeballs off the ground every time the cash prizes for the rig hunt was mentioned. Red alert Oct. 6th 7:00 pm called Operation Philadelphia will be the biggest to hit this area. Something to consider - it is rumored we as a club will have to align ourselves with a single county or operate individually with our respective counties. We have several alternatives one of which is to tell them to go fly a kite. We apparently cannot operate as a group - more on this later. The gang called PXY'cheep' and now they are calling IRS 'expensive' - on the Intercom - rig. Frenchy cocked up a swell design, built model (W3PIT heard on SEN), and made a complete break down of parts and current cost which is \$44. Obviously this is too much \$ to promote extensive sales of the rig for intercom use. We need sales of 10 units minimum to make the project worthwhile - a quick count of noses at the midmonth meeting suggested a target price of \$25 with 3 immediate takes. Who else wants one at a \$25 price" Specs. are 25 watts, 2E26 final, 7" proof small size, 6v6 modulators, xtal switching, for more details see W3IRS or talk to W3PIT. There are several gimmicks we can pull to get the cost down to \$25. A list of parts will be distributed at the meeting for which we will ask donations from your junk pile. We want to scrounge up 10 of everything. After we have done the best we can with the club members we plan to go to the various radio houses and ask for rock bottom bids on the balance of the gear for advertising considerations. In this way we believe we can get the project across. For those not informed we are trying to monitor all sections of the city the maximum number of hours per day on 29,493.2. We are currently monitoring only in the NW section. W3KCG has the converter worked up to go with the transmitter - we will treat it the same way if workable. More details later. George Hart ARRL National Emergency Coordinator will be in Philly Sept. 25th, Fri. to talk about general amateur affairs, League problems & CD. Meeting is called of all clubs to attend 8:00 pm Fox Chase school, Rhawn & Ridgeway St. two blocks (squares hi) from 8000 Rising Sun Ave. Use rear basement entrance. Items of general interest will be hashed out. Maybe this is the time to get freqs. for mobiles reagitated. Spence did it again - 50 new crystals have been purchased at the right price and will be available to members only. We had to tighten up on the general sale of rocks because they have become very scarce. Channel 2 rocks are also available but will not be sold. They will be used as required on net operations for relay. ED ran across W2ZSF/m who is back after many months in the west and has some interesting notes on how the rest of the nation operates mobile. Will see if Jules will give us an impromptu run-down on his activities. W3MVG ex Gravel Gertie sounds like Bonnie Becker himself with his new modulation. You will have to put the ole rig back so we can recognize you Arch. KUB fell in a hole as did IDR. W3SGR has now retired from his tooth pulling. The olegasbag took the summer off to avoid the 80% bracket we hear. W2ZSF needs Sonar 10m receiver. To make sure the right guy gets blamed for what goes in this rag see Editorial staff. We sure confused 'em up to now. W3JB suggested we process our membership applications with a little more formality (and with good arguments). He suggests we vote the acceptance of the new member at the mid-month meeting and inform him at the next regular meeting. Any objections that would be raised could be hashed out at the mid-month- if there are none he is voted in. This is a formality but by many opinions a good one. It gives the new member a sense of belonging to an organization rather than the appearance of a railroad job-(which he will really get of course). It has other advantages too. We have this written in the constitution but it dropped by the wayside. More assist is desired

from the editorial staff or you guys are going to get fired from your plush bureaucratic \$1 per year job. The rag tends to become too centralized about one section of the city without your help. B. g the scoop to the mid-month meetings. In case you didn't get your buck last year Hairbreath Harry took it for income tax. W3MXP sure has the sig to be envied. He also hears them when no-one else does. Oct 24th is the tentative date for the dinner dance - plans not definite as yet. Prices vary between \$1.65 & \$3.75 for complete dinner. There will be music, orchestra or juke box, dancing, extras, etc depending on what the committee decides. We could get a square dance caller for \$15 who will supply the pa system records and the lessons. Casa Conti looks like the location at this moment. The South Jersey gang is Hamfesting again this year at Locoust Grove Farm, Almonesson Road, Westville N.J. with a 2m hunt, free soda, prizes etc etc. K2AA will talk the gang in on 2,10,75 starting at 9:00 am. Rain or shine - all tables inside screened pavillion. \$1 per family non members. Many of the Phil-Mont gang are going - maybe we can dig up some 10m activity there. The trailer on the site might create considerable interest. Date Sept. 13 Sunday. To you swabs who have \$\$\$ in your eyes for the rig hunt take note of a few words of caution in CQ this month - most important - observe traffic regulations. Remember the best hunter is a winner the worst is a Dead 'un. PMD is back with us for a short time - down south is next looks like. W3EXY was very disappointed with the results of the Swap Shop inquiries - he received only 3 replies - he is going to circulate a sheet at the meeting for those who were too lazy to write to him. The following is the first issue of the Swap Sheet. All replies to W3EXY. The club makes 10% profit up to \$5 limit.

Gonset Noise Limiter	\$2.25	40 watt xtal control rig, no pwr supply	\$27.50
Gonset Triband	27.50	Bogen 30 watt audio amp Model DXw0,pp616,	
30 Amp 6v car generator,		2 mike & phone inputs, bass & treble con-	
voltage reg, meter	6.50	trol, 2 speaker plugs, o to 15 output	27.50
Eicar dynamotor 600v 275 ma. (new)	13.75	Thordarson T-74f24 Transformer 5v,20amp	3.25
D amotor 6v, 600 @150 ma.	16.50	Variac WE 20 amps with many extras	27.50
28 v DC pwr supply for		Transformers by the bushel-from,500v down	
ART-13 conversion, 15 amps	27.50	to 6.3. You name it we have it. \$.50 to 2.00	
ART-13-200 watts mobile - with complete		F-1 carbon buttons,best carbon mike button	
power system for car plus spares	225.00	you can buy-excellent for mobile.	.75
Millen VFO Model 90700-1 like new	22.00	AVT-114,6 xtal positions on 10m,2E26 final	
1000v 1/2kw pwr supply, 866A's	27.50	vibrator pwr, 18 watts, rig in 3 1/2 dia	
Navy model GF-12 aircraft rig, good		barrel 7 in. long.	27.50
for 75 with RF meter	22.00		
Air King table radio BC	11.00		
Kodak 1-a series III folding, F:5.6	11.00		
Sunbeam shaver Model S, just overhauled	11.00		

SEN 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. weekdays
10 to 10 Sunday 10 a.m.
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All on 29493.2

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